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# TALL CORN GLADS AND SUPERB PEONIES

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I am sending out this 1959 price list of Glads and Peonies with the hope that it may have something which attracts your attention. Let me at this time cordially thank you for your patronage of the past. I have had many reports of friends telling how wonderfully the bulbs which they got from me performed, all of which urges me to offer you better selections that ever before. Let me pause a moment, to make special mention of the peonies which I am offering, many more varieties, and all of them superbly grand. Please read thru carefully what I have to say, and offer, in the last portion of this price list. I now grow more than 165 varieties selected from a field of more than 2000 varieties. They are truly great. I am wishing you lots of enjoyment out of your flowers, and lots of blue ribbons from your glad and peony shows. Most sincerely yours,

H. E. Morrow

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Read carefully before making out your order Take notice of item No. 3.

- l, . My bulbs are doubly State Inspected, once in the field, and again
  in storage.
- 2. All orders accepted subject to stock and prior sales.
- 3. If your order is for less than \$3.00 please inclose an additional  $35\phi$  for shipping charges.
- 4. I guarantee the stock which I ship to be true to name, and if at the end of the season it has proved not to be, let me know and I will replace. My stock is also guaranteed to be free of disease, and healthy.
- 5. Cash with order, please, or write for special arrangement.
- 6. Satisfaction and generosity are my guiding principles.
- 7. I list my bulbs in three sizes, Large, Medium, Small, indicated by the three letters, L,M,S. L-M-S-B means that bulblets are available.
- 8. Explanation of the name and numbers which immediately follow the variety descriptions:
  - (1) The name in parenthesis is that of the originator.
  - (2) The first number, which always has three digits, denotes the classification of the variety as to size and color. For explanation see No. 5 below.
  - (3) The second number designates the year in which the variety was introduced.

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(4) The third and last number indicates the number of days from date of planting required on the average for the bulbs to produce bloom.

It should be pointed out that this number of days cannot be relied on because of the variable factors that have to do with growth of flowers. These number of days given for each variety is only an average, and is arrived at by making these calculations when growing conditions are ideal.

#### SIZE CLASSIFICATION

(5) In order to understand the significance of the first number, referred to in (2) above, here is a full explanation: This number tells us the size of the flower, and its color. Let us look at the classification table:

Glads are classified in five sizes as follows:

Miniature - - -100 -- florets under  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Small - - - -200 --  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " through  $3\frac{1}{4}$ "

Medium - - - 300 --  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " through 4 3/8

Large - - - -400 --  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " through 5 3/8

Giant - - - -500 --  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " or larger

For instance, the first variety shown in the alphabetical list, Abu Hassan is followed by the number 378. The 300 means it has a floret size from 3¼" through 4 3/8". The 78 designates this variety as a deep, violet. Hence the numbers after the variety names tell the story of the size and color of the individual floret as grown under field conditions from large bulbs.

Now if there had been an uneven digit, 1,3,5,7,9 in the place of the "8" that would have meant that there was a conspicuous blotch of contrasty color in the throat of the floret. That is to say, when the number ends in 1,3,5,7,9, instead of an even number like 2,4,6,8, etc. the variety has the blotched throat. In my classification of listed varieties which immediately follows this explanation, you will note this system.

#### COLOR CLASSIFICATION

The varieties listed in this catalog are grouped below according to our National Gladiolus color classification. This is done in the hope that those who are interested in particular colors may more easily find what they want.

WHITE 00	Gold	Red Cherry		
Crusader 01	Goldruff	Red Wing		
Cupid	Manchu 13	Sans Souci		
Daintiness	Spotlight 13	Suns Sauce		
Florence Nightingale	Yellow Bird	LIGHT PINK 40		
Lady Anne	Firefly 15	Beauty's Blush		
Mother Fischer	1110119 10	C. D. Fortnam		
Mt. Index - 01	BUFF 16	Lovliness		
Sierra Snow	Patrol	Pink Chiffon		
Snow Clad	Pactolus	Pink Pride 41		
Snowdrift	14010145	Pink Diamond		
Snow Princess	LIGHT ORANGE 20	Ruffled Dream		
Snow Velvet	Glow	Sheherezade 41		
Sparkling Eyes	Little Gold			
Starlet	Regina	MEDIUM PINK 42		
Tai Mahal	Sprite	Fairyland		
White Cloud		Friendship		
White Goddess	DEEP ORANGE 22	Paul Bunyan		
White Lace	Betty Duncan	Summer Queen		
White Tower 01	Fire Opal	Sweet Sixteen		
3"	Ginger			
GREEN 04	Boccherini 23	DEEP PINK 44		
	Orange Gold	Spic and Span		
Chartreuse				
	RED ORANGE 24	LIGHT RED 50		
CREAM 06	Cheer Leader 25	Mid America		
Columbia 7	Chief Pontiac	Red Radiance		
Leif Ericsson	The second second second			
White Gold	LIGHT SALMON 30	DEEP RED 52		
Lorelei	Bermuda 31	Fifth Avenue		
	Bo Peep 31	Harrisburger		
LIGHT YELLOW 10	Carmen Corliss	Kenwood		
Aureole	King Size 31	Mighty Monarch		
Autumn Gold	Nadia 31	Poinsettia		
Autumn Moon		Red Charm		
Carved Ivory	DEEP SALMON 32	DI AGY DED EA		
Gaily Clad 11	Boise Belle 33	BLACK RED 54		
Gene	Peter Pan 33	Ace of Spades		
Gold Bond	Starfire 33	Black Phantom		
Prospector	CORDI PER 90	Black Cherry		
Statuette 11	SCARLET 36	Dark David		
PERE VELLOUI 19	Atom	Ruffled Ebony		
DEEP YELLOW 12	Carnival 37	Ruffled Night Thunderbolt		
Forsythia Conrad 13	Dieppe Palette 37	Velvet Mantle		
Conrad 13	ratette 3/	Aetaer Liquitie		

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LIGHT ROSE 60
Andrena
Innocence
Mardi Gras
Rose Spire
Traveler
Wild Rose

MEDIUM ROSE 62
Burma Rose
Chamouny
Elmer's Rose
Magnet
Margery
Tony Boy 63

DEEP ROSE 64
Boulogne
Burma
Harry Hopkins
Juliet
Lila Wallace

LIGHT LAVENDER 66
Bridal Orchid
Campanile
Elizabeth the Queen
Falcon 67
Francesca
Heirloom

Lavender Lace Orchid Frills Paisley Tyrone

DEEP LAVENDER 68
Lavender Petunia 69
Parthiena
Pirate Chief

PURPLE 70
Early Purple 71
Karen 71
King David
King Lear
Knighthood
Sherwood
Sable
Troubador

LIGHT VIOLET 76
Blue Beauty
Blue Haze
Lavender Blue
Violet Charm

SMOKY 80 Copper Lustre Stormy Weather Prunella Tan Glo SALMON SMOKY 83
Dusk
Gunsmoke
Southern Belle

RED SMOKY 85 Glenshee

LAVENDER OR
ROSE SMOKY 86
Alzada

BLUE SMOKE
Dusty Miller
Oklahoma
Sandman
Voodoo

ANY OTHER COLOR 9 Bolero Buckeye Bronze Candy Fudge The Roan Tunia's Elite

#### MINIATURES

I would call your attention to the Miniatures which are listed in this price list, 14 in all. They are outstanding varieties, described in the Groups A and B. Here are their names: Atom, Bo Peep, Daintiness, Fifth Avenue, Gaily Clad, Lavender, Petunia, Loveliness, Little Gold, Nadia, Peter Pan, Starlet, Statuette, Tony Boy, Yellow Bird. I have many other varieties not listed. There have been miniatures for many years, but it is only within the last few years that they have been taken notice of, and now they are rapidly coming in to their own, and are growing in public demand. They are marvelous for dainty arrangement, such as bridal corsages, table decorations, and floral arrangements. Florists are using

large quantities of them for their finest work.

#### GROUPS A and B

The varieties which are listed in this catalogue are placed in two groups, under the headings of "Group A" and "Group B". Those in Group A are the older varieties, and more widely grown. Because of these facts they can be offered at the basic price for large bulbs, which is 2 for  $30\phi$ . Those listed in Group B are more recent introductions, and because of scarcity of stock they are higher priced.

#### GROUP A

In this group will be found some of the most widely grown varieties which have proved great performers, and winners of blue ribbons and chapionships all over the country. They are grand. The prices are low because their stock is plentiful. Every variety listed will be a credit to your collection. See Special offers following the listing of GROUP B.

The varieties listed in Group A are priced as follows: L. 2-30, 10-1.20; M. 2-30, 10-80; S. 10-50. Five of any size may be had for half the price of 10. Blbts will be in packages containing from 50 to 100, at 30¢ per packet. If I do not indicate blbts available in some variety you would like to purchase, write me - I might have some.

At the end of each variety description there are one or more letters, indicating the size of bulbs and bulblets available, e.g. L. - large. M-medium, S - small, B - blbts.

ABU HASSAN (Holland) 378-47-77. Deep violet or blue. L.

ACE OF SPADES (Sisson) 454-50-85. Tall, black-red, with glistening sheen. Good propagator. Excellent. Large. L.

ADRENA (Armstrong) 460-50-58. Pastel rose, creamy throat. Beautiful, outstanding, exceptional. L - M - S - B.

ATOM (Hedgecock) 236-46-80. I think this is the most striking miniature on the market. A dazzling scarlet, the florets edged with a white line drawn with precision, and the florets overcast with a very slight creamy white halo. L - M - S.

\*AUREOLE (Pruitt) 410-49-80. Heavily ruffled light yellow, round florets. A very good yellow. L - M - S - B.

AUTUMN GOLD (Pruitt) 410-43-100. A most striking late, deep gold yellow, heavily ruffled.

AUTUMN MOON (Fischer) 510-51-70. A giant clear light yellow, good grower. Fine cutting variety. L.

- \*BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer) 440-47-85. Magnificent pastel pink, about flesh pink, tall, stately grower, dependable, wonderful cut flower variety. L-M-S-B
- \*BETTY DUNCAN (Benedict) 422-49-85. One of the very best deep oranges. Tall, willowy spikes, healthy. L-M-S-B
- BLACK PHANTOM (Cave) 554-43-85. Giant black red, lustrous, healthy grower. L-M-S
- BLUE BEAUTY (European Pfitzer) 476-36-75. Here is a light violet or blue. Good enough to have held its place in the catalogues for many years. L
- BLUE HAZE (Dutch Import) 490-80 Deep smoky red over which appears to be a misty bluish veil, and blue vein markings. L
- BOCCHERINI (European) 423-50-75. Another grand orange, deep color, creamy throat blotch. Good grower. L
- BOISE BELLE (Roberts) 433-48-90. Deep salmon, yellow blend, difficult to describe its beauty. Heavily ruffled. Sold out.
- BOLERO (Leffingwell) 490-41-85. Brilliant coppery color, or burnished metallic orange, ruffled, fluted, needle point florets. Striking and beautiful. L
- \*BO-PEEP (Butt) 240-48-65. A grand miniature, salmony-buff, robust. L-M-S-B
- \*BOULOGNE (Salman) 564-47-85. A grand wine-red, florets fashioned after Burma. Very much worth while. L-M-S-B
- BRIDAL ORCHID (Carlson) 566-50-85. Light lavender. Large florets on strong shapely spike. Show winner. L-M-S-B
- \*BUCKEYE BRONZE (GW Wilson) 490-40-90. Bright rosy bronze. Has no competitor. Very distinctive, showy. A credit to any garden. L-M-S-B
- BURMA (Palmer) 564-43-85. An all time great among glads. A rich shade of deep rose red, heavily ruffled, fluted, a winner and topper anywhere in any show. L-M-S-B
- BURMA ROSE (Lasch) 562-53-88. A grand deep rose, Burma style, growth habits, form and height. Wonderful. L-M-S-B
- CAMPANILE (Fischer) 466-56-100 A real true blue lavender, slightly ruffled, recurved petals. Ivory-white throat blotch. L-M-S-B
- \*CARNIVAL (Butt) 437-47-85. A brilliant, fiery scarlet with a sharp, contrasty white throat. Very striking and beautiful. L-M-S-B
- CHAMOUNY (Baerman) 462-48-85 An appealing deep rose with a distinctive silver edging. Good. Sold Out.
- CHIEF PONTIAC (Snyder) 524-48-85. Bright orange-scarlet, deeper throat.
- CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (Kadel) 440-50-90. Delicate shade of soft pink, waxy, slightly ruffled florets. A choice among florists. Very fine spikes. M-S-B

COLUMBIA (Roberts) 407-51-85. A very popular and striking, creamy white, with a rose halo around the edging of the petals. Good grower. A spike is a boquet. L

CRUSADER (Fischer) 301-52-65. Frosty snow-white, pansy-purple throat,

beautifully ruffled. L-M-S

\*CUPID (Fischer) 300-49-70. A medium sized, beautiful white, that meets every need for whites. Ruffled, waxy, creamy throat. L-M-S-B DAINTINESS (Butt) 200-53-70 Heavily ruffled, creamy-white miniature.

Most charming and grand for decorative work. M-S

DARK DAVID (Morgan) 554-51-90 Perhaps the largest of the black reds. It is a rich, velvety maroon. The huge florets are slightly frilled. A grand flower and spike. L.

\*DIEPPE (Hassel) 436-45-85. A glowing salmon-scarlet, ruffled, heavy substance, suede-like, stylish, a blue ribbon winner. L-M-S

\*DUSK (Fischer) 483-55-85. Striking old-rose and salmon with snowy white throat blotch. Very popular smoky, and beautiful. L-M-S-B

DUSTY MILLER (Elliott) 486-45-85. A dusty old-rose, yellow pencilling. Beautifully ruffled, heavy substance. Excellent. L

EARLY PURPLE (Fischer) 471-56-70. Light purple with a conspicuous creamy-white throat. Very early, fine propagator, 6-8 open. L.

\*ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) 566-41-86. The most widely grown lavender, fine cut flower, healthy and prolific, for years the standard of lavenders. L-M-S

ELMER'S ROSE (Fischer) 462-51-85. A vigorous grower, medium rose, magnificent in all respects. L-M-S

FAIRYLAND (Kadel) 342-50-85. Heavily ruffled, medium rose, throat deeper shade. Fine for arrangements, always beautiful, good grower. M-S-B.

FALCON (Woods) 567-49-85 Lavender, with recurved and needle-pointed florets, and a rose-peppered cream throat. Very lovely and striking L.

\*FIFTH AVENUE (Hedgecock) 252-51. Dark, glistening velvety red. An outstanding miniature you will want. L-M-S-B

FIRE OPAL (Fischer) 422-54-75 Ruffled orange with its golden throat, a sparkling beauty. Early bloomer. L-M-S

\*FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) 400-47-88. A very dependable white, plain petals, tall and strong grower, and a prize winner. L-M-S-B

\*FORSYTHIA (Harris) 512-52-70 One of the best yellows available, a clear, strong color, the opening buds bearing a chartreuse yellow. A tall, rugged, dependable variety. L-M-S-B

\*FRANCESCA (Toben) 566-50-90. A most attractive, truly beautiful lavender, ruffled. Belongs to any good collection. L-M-S-B

\*FRIENDSHIP (Fischer) 442-49-70. Gorgeous fresh pink, unusual shade, strong grower, grand spikes. L-M-S-B.

GAILY CLAD. (Hardy) 211-51-70 A grand miniature - novelty. Huge red hearts anchored to the 4 or 5 open, round, ruffled yellow florets. Early, prolific. L

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\*GENE (Farrington) 410-49-80. Intensely ruffled, frilled, light yellow, triangular florets. Excellent yellow. L-M-S-B

GINGER (Fischer) 422-52-85 A sparkling richly-toned blend of orange and salmon, spicy in overall color, with ruby-red throat.

Heavy substance, lavish ruffling and a very wonderful variety. L.

Heavy substance, lavish ruffling and a very wonderful variety. GLOW (Howell) 420-46-70. Light orange, attractive, good grower.L-M-S-B

GLOW (Howell) 420-46-70. Light orange, attractive, good grower at a GOLD (Marshall) 412-51-80. Pure deep yellow, heavy substance, dependable, a superb yellow, very rich color. L-M-S

\*GCLD BOND (Harris) 510-53-88. Clear, rich canary yellow. Tall with up

8 open. Vigorous grower, lovely flower. L-M-S

GOLDRUFF (Palmer) 312-53-85 Exquisitely beautiful, apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest. L-M-S

HARRISBURGER (Mikle) 552-53-100. Deep red, heavy substance, finest ruffling, flagpole spikes. Belongs in every choice collection.

L-M-S-B

HARRY HOPKINS (Salbach) 464-47-85. Silky, rose-red, plain petals, slightly recurved, beautifully tailored. Sold Out.

\*KENWOOD (Lins) 452-43-80. Deep red, very fine. L-M-S

\*KING DAVID (Carlson) 570-51-85. Velvety purple, with faint silver picottee, breath-taking. Great show winner. L-M-S-B

\*KING LEAR (Palmer) 570-38-75. A magnificent purple, a parent of King David. Great size, waved and ruffled. M-S

KNIGHTHOOD (Fischer) 470-52-85. Rich pansy-purple. Strong, tall spikes - a lovely purple. L-S

\*LADY ANNE (Buchanan) 400-47-67. Very early white, wonderful grower, slightly ruffled, creamy throat. None better. L-M-S-B

\*LAVENDER LACE (Fischer) 466-50-85. A lavender, waxy texture, slight ruffling, rich jersey-cream throat, dependable, fine grower.

L-M-S-B

\*LEIF ERICSSON (European) 506-52-85. An excellent cream, outstanding for exhibition. Tall, sturdy grower, ruffled, heavy substance. L-M-S-B

\*LOVELINESS (Koerner) 140-42-75. Light pink, white throat, fringed petals. One of smallest miniatures. L-M-S

LILA WALLACE (Fairchild) 464-47-80. Deep rose, beautifully ruffled, striking color and great beauty. L-M-S-B

\*LITTLE GOLD (Fischer) 220-50-80. Bright, deep, brilliant yellow, almost orange, ruffled, graceful as a butterfly. L-M-S-B

\*MAGNET (Fischer) 562-52-75. Rich rose-lavender, strong grower, something different, superb. L-M-S-B

MANCHU (B. Palmer) 513-45-85. Exotic blend of red and yellow, on tall, strong spikes, spectacular, attractive. L

MARDI GRAS (Vergote) 460-53-85. White with rose edging and rose flicking towards outside of petals. Rose blotch on two lower petals. L.

- MARGERY (Melk) 462-53-75. An extra fine, tall, medium rose with slight feather. Very promising future, with lots of quality. Sold Out.
- MID-AMERICA (Knierman) 550-47-85. A massive, clear, brilliant light red. Huge spikes, strong grower. L-M-S
- MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt) 552-46-88. A huge, deep red, tall growing, popular, beautiful. L-M-S.
- \*MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer) 400-51-85. Tall ruffled white, large bloom, ruffled, about faultless, handsome, strong grower. L-M-S-B
- \*MT. INDEX (Miller) 401-42-68. Very early, tall white, lovely yellow throat. Very fine. L-M-B.
- NADIA (Leffingwell) 231-37-90. Miniature salmon with large, deep-yellow lip. L-M-S.
- OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman) 207-46-75. White shading to amber blotch. A beautiful miniature, outstanding, popular with florists. L-M-S
- \*OKLAHOMA (HE Wilson) 386-45-90. Ruffled, slate colored smoky, with cream throat. One of the best smokies. L-M-S-B
- ORANGE GOLD (Marshall) 422-45-80. Clear golden orange. Tall, vigorous grower, gorgeous color. Tends to short flower heads. L-M-S-B
- ORCHID FRILLS (Fischer) 466-55-83. Light lavender with soft, creamy throat, exquisitely frilled, with almost unmatched beauty and charm. It is a dear. L
- \*PACTOLUS (European) 417-47-80. Apricot peach blending into rich orange-red throat. Very striking. L-M
- PAINTED LADY (Roberts) 443-52-90. Deep pink with pure white lower petals with a bright scarlet border. 6 to 8 lightly waved florets. Beautiful, something different. L.
- \*PALETTE (Kooy) 437-51-85. Bright, clear scarlet with purplish throat. Very unusual, and beautiful. L
- PARTHIENA (Hitchcock) 568-49-85. Huge, deep mauve lavender. Has a fine show record. Spectacular. L
- PATROL (Palmer) 416-46-80. A clear apricot buff that is spectacular in field and vase. Has a fine show record. L.
- PETER PAN (Butt) 233-52-75. This lovely miniature is needed to make any collection of miniatures complete. Orange-salmon, ruffles, neatly carved, graceful, heavy substance. L.
- \*PINK CHIFFON (Fischer) 440-53-75. Delicate shade of pale rose-pink. An ideal florist's flower, truly wonderful. L-M-S-B
- PINK DIAMOND (Fischer) 440-53-75. A beautiful pink, with a frostiness of sheen, heavily ruffled and heavily textured, round, graceful florets, 6-7 open. L
- PINK PRIDE (Arenius) 541-52-85. Giant medium pink with a soft throat feather. Husky grower, and a strong show winner. L-M.
- \*POINSETTIA 450-52-87. A clear, flaming scarlet-red, a sensation, and as striking as the true poinsettias. L-M-S-B
- \*PROSPECTOR (Leffingwell) 410-53-85. Light yellow with beautiful clear amber lip, giving the appearance of being deep yellow. A very distinct and unique color, in class by itself. Surpassingly beautiful.L-M-S-B.

- \*RED CHARM (Butt) 452-39-85. A standby, very reliable deep red.L-M-S-B
  \*RED CHERRY (Roberts) 436-46-75. Light cherry red, with deeper color in throat. Exceptionally early for reds, and a fine commercial.
- RED RADIANCE (Melk) 450-53-85. A flashy, scintillating flower that illuminates the garden. A most brilliant red, self color. No garden selection complete without it. L-M-S

L-M-S-B

- RED WING (Wright) 436-48-85. The foremost scarlet of today. Magnificent in every way. Large, rounded, frilled florets with deeper throat. Grand exhibition variety. L-M-S-B.
- REGINA (Palmer) 520-53-80. A huge light orange with apricot shadings. Ruffled, needle pointed and very heavy substance, long and lovely flower head. L-M-S-B
- RUFFLED NIGHT (Rich) 454-47-70. Clear, sparkling black red, splendid substance, strong grower. Sold Out
- SALMAN'S SENSATION (Salman) 578-53-90. Medium violet or blue, which has been a sensation for many fans. Five foot, and the largest of deep blues. L-M-S
- SANS SOUCI (K&M) 436-51-85. A wonderful scarlet, round florets, easy grace, a glowing scarlet, fine cutting kind. L-M-S-B
- SHEHEREZADE (K&M) 541-51-75. Huge creamy pink blending with a bold rose red throat. L-M-S
- SHERWOOD (D. S. Pruitt) 570-48-80. Huge purple, broad petals with deeper throat blotch. Very much worth having. L-M-S
- \*SIERRA SNOW (Harris) 400-51-80. White as new fallen snow. Tall, vigorous grower, magnificent spikes, ruffled, cream throat. L-M-S-B
- \*SNOW CLAD (Harris) 500-53-80. A grand white in the class of Florence Nightingale and Sierra Snow. Clean cut, starchy, cream-throated, alabaster white. Grows to five to six feet. L-M-S-B
- \*SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 400-39-80. This is one of the outstanding plain whites has been foremost among whites for 18 years. A dependable commercial white. Hard to beat for all around performance. L-M-S-B
- SOUTHERN BELLE (Fischer) 483-52-75. A vivid pink with contrasty snowy throat, with silver-blue overcast, smoky. L
- SPARKLING EYES (Jack) 401-53-85. A stretchy, snow white with violetpurple bull's eyes super-imposed on every floret. Precisely styled. A handsome glad you will never forget. L
- \*SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) 444-46-80. Very deep pink, glorious, the standard of all pinks. A great blue ribbon winner. L-M-S-B.
- SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) 413-44-80. Rich deep yellow with beautiful red throat blotch. Very striking. Sold out.

- SPRITE (Palmer) 320-52-88. Ruffled golden-orange, butterfly type. A grand flower, very charming. L-M-S
- STARFIRE (Pruitt) 433-54-84 Tall salmon with large cream throat on which is a large red blotch. Red color is also on the midribs. Very unusual, striking, popular. L

\*STARLET (Baerman) 200-44-80. A tiny white miniature, frilled, graceful, grand spikes. L-M-S-B

STATUETTE (Butt) 211-50-65. Miniature, ruffled yellow, faint pencilling of lavender in throat. Very beautiful. M-S

\*STORMY WEATHER (Barrett) 480-47-80. Combination of rose and gray over salmon. Very popular smoky, and truly beautiful. L-M-S-B

SUMMER QUEEN (Fischer) 542-55-80. A huge salmon-pink, ruffled florets, heavy substance, strong grower. M-S-B

\*SWEET SIXTEEN (Fischer) 442-51-80. The dream girl of the glad world. L-M-S

\*TAJ MAHAL (Cave) 400-52- Clear oyster white, distinctly ruffled, superbly beautiful, great commercial. L-M-S-B

THE ROAN (Pruitt) 590-49-85. Rosy red covered with fine silvery lines, producing a roan appearance. Striking. L

TUNIA'S ELITE (Both) 590-47-80. Bronzy orange, smoky, striking. L. TYRONE (Deam) 466-52-80. Clear orchid lavender with clear throat. Has

a fine show winning record. Throws grand spikes. L-M-S-B

VELVET MANTLE (Fischer) 454-49-85. Rich maroon or black red, velvety, lustrous, strong grower. L.

VIOLET CHARM (Jack) 476-53-85. A pleasing shade of light lavender-violet with a deeper spear tipped with cream. Petals slightly ruffled and recurved. A spike is a sight to behold. L-M-S

VOODOO (Kadel) 486-44-85. Bizarre bronzy plum colored smoky. Waved and needle pointed florets. Unusual and beautiful. L

\*WHITE GODDESS (Roberts) 500-48-80. A lovely ruffled creamy white that makes huge spikes. Truly grand. L-M-S-B

\*WHITE GOLD (Scheer) 506-41-70. A mammoth cream blending to gold in the throat. Strong, tall grower. L-M-S-B

\*WHITE LACE (Fischer) 300-51-70. A beauty - has the substance of an Easter Lily plus exquisite ruffling so intense it gives a puckered effect in the throat. Perhaps the most satisfactory glad for wedding decorations, and corsages. L-M-S-B.

\*WILD ROSE (Fischer) 460-55-80. Light rose, cream-throated, heavy substance florets, on tall, graceful spikes, that stand as straight as ten-pins. It approaches closely the perfect glad. L-M-S-B

YELLOW BIRD (Kuhn) 212-46-80. Here is that beautiful miniature yellow you want. A stalwart performer. L.

In this group are listed the varieties which sell for more than 2 for 30 cents. They are higher priced because of more recent introduction and scarcity of stock. This grouping does not mean that they are any better than those varieties in Group "A", but they are likely to be superior because the hybridizers are continually seeking superiority over the varieties which are in circulation. Many of these are really superior. They are all worthy of a trial.

- ALZADA (G.W.Wilson) 486-50-65. Heavily ruffled old-rose tinged with orange, creamy throat blotch, smoky. L. 25¢ ea;
- BLACK CHERRY (Rich) 554-48-85. L. 30¢ ea. A rich black-red. Very outstanding, something to see. L. 35¢ ea;
- BERMUDA (Roberts) 531-52-90. Heavily ruffled, salmon-pink, with white throat, strong stem. Sold Out.
- BLUE SMOKE (Rich) 586-57-70. A lovely blending of soft shades of blue and mulberry. A glowing coal of salmon spotlights the center of each flower. Open 7-8 large ruffled florets. Very attractive and beautiful. \$ 1.50 ea.
- CARVED IVORY (Fischer) 310-56-90. An outstanding Ivory-white. Here is the personification of perfection, in performance, beauty of form and and beauty, and the perfectly and delicately chiselled ruffling. Strong grower with 5-6 open. L  $35\phi$  ea. M  $25\phi$  ea.
- CANDY FUDGE (Krieg) 390-48-75. Creamy white, scattered rosy spots on petals. L-M-S
- CARMEN CORLISS (Roberts) 430-53-80. Ruffled, light coral pink yellow lip petals, heavy substance, surpassingly beautiful. L. 35¢ ea.
- CHARTREUSE (Rohrbach) 404-50-83. Here it is an unusual greenish yellow: Large, very striking, beautiful, strong grower. L.  $40\phi$  ea. S.  $2-35\phi$
- CHEER LEADER (Fischer) 425-57-85. A gaily colored variety, outstanding in the field and vase. Florets are bright orange-red with sparkling yellow throats punctuated by rich maroon blotches.  $35\phi$
- COPPER LUSTRE (Pazderski) 580-53-75. A huge, coppery Burma, smoky. It is a dusty rose shading to copper at the edges, blending to a dark tan interior. The red throat and plum flecking adds cheer and beauty. Heavy substance, heavily ruffled, fluted, with 8-10 grand florets on a strong, long spike. L 25¢ ea, 5-1.00; M. 2-30¢; Sm. 10-50¢ Blbts. 35¢ per pkt.
- CONRAD (Tyndall) 413-55-95 Tall, straight, deep yellow with scarlet feather in throat. Slightly ruffled, 6-7 bloom open, heavily textured. Very attractive and beautiful. L. 35¢ ea.

- FIREFLY (Fischer) 415-57-80. Florets of glowing yellow, with bright scarlet "fireflies" in throat. Daintily ruffled. Will light up your garden. L. 25¢ ea.
- EARLY PURPLE (Fischer) 471-56-70  $25\phi$  ea.
- GLENSHEE (Klein) 485-55- Smoky that is unusual and attractive, with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very different. L. 50¢ ea.
- GUNSMOKE (Fischer) 483-57-80. A gorgeous smoky salmon. One grower says it is more brown than any other color. Heavily ruffled, and most unusually beautiful. Can't be rightly described. L. 40¢ ea. M. 30¢ ea.
- HEIRLOOM (Klein) 596-52-80. Clear, rosy-lavender, ruffled. Truly beautiful. L.  $25\phi$  ea.
- INNOCENCE (Fischer) 460-57-70. Magnificent rose-pink, exquisitely ruffled, heavy substance, tall, vigorous grower, great producer of bulblets. Truly wonderful, dependable. L. 25¢; 5-\$1.00; M. 20¢; 5-80¢; Sm. 5-40¢; Blbts 40¢ per pkt.
- JULIET (Rupert) 365-53- Clear, deep-rose red with white throat blotch. A consistent show winner. L. 25¢ ea.
- KAREN (Mazur) 471-52-80. A very striking and beautiful flower. Rosy purple, with gold blotch. Unusual. Must be seen to appreciate.
  L. 30¢ ea.
- KING SIZE (Hartman) 531-53-95 Clear Medium salmon with slight carmine lines the large cream throat. Extremely tall, hardy grower. A huge spike, with up to 10 huge blooms at one time. L. 35¢ ea.
- LAVENDER BLUE (Henderson) 576-53-85. Very light lavender with a definite violet tinge. Up to 8 open. Nicely ruffled. L. 25¢ ea.
- LAVENDER PETUNIA (Marek) 269-52-65. Deep lavender, plain-petalled, with large, contrasty white throat. Crooks some bug works beautifully into arrangements. Thin, wiry stems. L. 35¢ ea.
- LORELEI (Howell) 406-55-80. Another magnificent cream, deeply ruffled, heavy substance, tall and graceful, healthy. A glistening beauty. Almost perfect. L. 30¢ ea; 5 \$1.20; Sm. 2-30¢; 5-60¢
- PAISLEY (Pruitt) 466-54-85. Attractive mauve lavender with deeper mauve feather and creamy throat blotch on which is a mauve splash. Unusual and appealing, distinctive. L. 25¢ ea; M. 2-30¢.
- PAUL BUNYAN (Melk) 542-55-85. This is a huge salmon-pink with deep rose throat, named for the legendary giant, Paul Bunyam. Ruffled, fluted. really massive. L. 25¢ ea.
- PIRATE CHIEF (Jack) 568-54-80. Deep lavender with purple blotch edged with deep cream. Nicely ruffled.  $35 \phi$  ea.
- PRUNELLA (Stringer) 580-51-90. Huge plum-red smoky with large creamy throat blotch. L.  $25\phi$  ea.

ROSE SPIRE (Fischer) 460-57-75. One of the greatest blue and grand champion winners of recent years. And to see a spike is to explain why. A magnificent light rose, with as many as ten buds open at once, long flowerheads with 22-23 buds, on lofty spire-like stems. Be sure to include this in your next order. L. 25¢ ea; 5-\$1.00; M- 20¢ ea; 5-80¢; Sm. 10-80¢; Blbts 30¢ per pkt.

RUFFLED DREAM (Fischer) 440-55-80. Here is the dream-pink of the glad world. Florets have a pearly lustre, heavy substance, perfect ruffling, is robust and healthy. L. 25¢ ea; 5 -\$1.00; M. 20¢ ea;

 $5-80\phi$ ; Sm.  $5-40\phi$ .

RUFFLED EBONY (Fischer) 454-23-70. Ruffled deep maroon, covered with brilliant sheen. Florets have broad petals, a rare feature in black reds, round and leather-like substance. Everyone pauses in the garden to rave over this one. L. 25¢ ea; 5-\$1.00

SABLE (Lins) 370-55-105. A glowing purple, heavy substance, heavily ruffled. One of the choicest of purples, with up to eight florets open, and 18-19 buds on a fine spike. Very beautiful. L.  $35\phi$  ea.

SANDMAN (Butt) 486-41-85. An old standby, beautiful light salmon-brown with large white throat. Tall and vigorous. Sold Out.

SNOWDRIFT (Fischer) 500-54-75. Giant, waxy, ruffled dream white. A great show winner, and a favorite with many. L.  $20\phi$  ea. 5-  $80\phi$ .

SNOW VELVET (Fischer) 400-56-80. A sparkling, frosty white minus any creamy touch, with velvety ruffling, 8 to 11 open at once on a superb spike. L.  $25\phi$ ; 5 - \$1.00; M.-20 $\phi$ ; 5-80 $\phi$ ; Sm. 5-40 $\phi$ .

TAN GLO (Arenius) 480-54-90. A soft rosy light tan, tremendously popular with the public. Someone calls it a salmon-rose.

L.  $25\phi$  ea. 5- \$1.00.

THUNDERBOLT (Pierce) 454-53-85. Another wonderful black-red, or deep maroon, heavily ruffled, gorgeous beauty, splendid for exhibition. L.  $25 \phi$  ea.

TONY BOY (Kunderd) 263-52- Medium deep, rich rose with lower petals creamy white on which is a wide rose border. An unusual miniature with lacinated and recurved petals. L.  $25\phi$  ea.

TRAVELER (Torrie-Flad) 460-52-85. A light rose-pink, with a deep rose blur in the throat, nicely frilled, good texture, and good on exhibition. L.  $25\phi$  ea. 5-80; M.- $20\phi$ ; Sm.  $5-40\phi$ ; Blbts -  $30\phi$  per pkt.

TROUBADOR (Fischer) 470-57-75. This is a glorious light purple, early, great vigor, full of surprises when you first see a full spike. L.  $25\phi$  ea.

WHITE CLOUD (Roberts) 500-52-85. Large, ruffled pure white. Opens

8 giant blooms with heavy texture. L.  $25\phi$  ea.

WHITE TOWER (lins) 501-51-75. Tall, starchy, huge white, needle-pointed, recurved petals, with magnificent throat blotch of pink. L. 35¢ ea.

#### CHOICE MIXTURE

I am able to offer this grand mixture at this low price because it gives me opportunity to keep my bulb stock in balance. This is not a "discard" mixture, but comes right out of my trays of choice varieties. I never put in more than five bulbs of any one variety in the hundred lots. These bulbs are of finest quality, clean, heavy, free of disease. Here are the prices per hundred: L. \$6.00; M. \$4.00; Sm.\$2.00. 25 or more may be had at the hundred rate. Please add 35¢ extra if your complete order amounts to less than \$3.00.

#### 1959 ECONOMY SPECIAL

You may have five large bulbs of any ten varieties in Group A which have a star, (\*) preceding the name. These fifty bulbs will be put in separate bags, labelled, for the price of \$4.98. The catalogue value is \$6.00. This is truly a bargain. Shipped prepaid. I reserve the right to substitute in case any selection is sold out, endeavoring to substitute with another variety very similar. To avoid this possibility, better make two or three substitute selections of your own from which I may choose.

#### WHOLESALE

Owing to the splendid crop harvested from the bulblet planting last season, I am in a position to offer medium and small sizes in the following varieties. I am pricing by 25's in as much as I do not have large quantities in some varieties. I can furnish by the hundred in others. One hundred is four times the price quoted for 25. I am offering these bulbs at the rate of \$1.00 per 25 for mediums, and  $50\phi$  per 25 for small. Purchases from this offering are not prepaid. They will be shipped parcel post, C.O.D. However, if you prefer, you may remit  $25\phi$  per each hundred, or fraction thereof, and I will ship parcel post prepaid. Please do not overlook this notice.

Following are the varieties which may be purchased as above:

Andrena Elizabeth the Oueen Lady Anne Forsythia Aureole Lady Boo Beauty's Blush Fairvland Lavender Lace Betty Duncan Fifth Avenue Lila Wallace Boulogne Florence Nightingale Little Gold Buckeye Bronze Francesca Magnet Bridal Orchid Friendship Mother Fischer Campanile Gene Mt. Index Carnival Glow Orange Gold Cupid Gold Pink Chiffon Dusk Gold Bond Prospector

Regina
Red Charm
Red Cherry
Sierra Snow
Snow Princess

Snowclad
Spic and Span
Starlet
Stormy Weather
White Goddess

White Gold White Lace Wild Rose

#### SUPERB PEONIES

I am sure you remember the old saying, "He who tooteth not his own horn, his horn will not be tooted." I wish to toot my own horn for a moment in behalf of the eighty some peony varieties which are listed for the fall of 1959. And let me say that these are from the very choicest of more than 2000 varieties grown by amateurs and commercial growers. The simple list I offer will be much easier to order from than catalogues which list more than 500 varieties.

The selections for this price list are largely found in the returns of the 1958 survey made by the National Peony Society. Questionnaires were sent to several hundred peony growers, amateur and commercial, in which there were about twenty categories of EXCELLENCE listed. Each grower was asked to fill in one peony variety in each category, according to his own judgment. These questionnaires were returned, and the selections recorded. I am using these findings as the basis of my selections, and suggest that you use them in making yours. Eight of these catagories apply to all, and four to Singles and Japs. Following are the twelve catagories which apply to my offerings:

- 1. My favorite. 105 replies. 69 varieties. I list 35.
- 2. Most beautifully colored. 98 replies. 56 varieties. I list 27.
- 3. Most charming. 95 replies. 64 varieties. I list 22.
- 4. Most Magnificent exhibition. 84 repies. 40 varieties.
- 5. Best Garden Variety. 45 replies. 34 varieties. I list 15.
- 6. The 160 most popular. I list 59 of them.
- 7. The One Best. 94 replies. 49 varieties. I list 25
- 8. The most popular in each color. I list 42
- 9. Japanese. 29 varieties. I list 9.
- 10. The Best Jap. 88 replies. 36 varieties. I list 8.
- 11. Singles.
- 12. The best single. 87 replies. 25 varieties. I list 2.

Now let me explain how I use these ratings of EXCELLENCE. Following each variety name there may be one or more numbers in parenthesis. Those numbers refer to the above numbers, 1 refers to 1, and 2 to 2. Where a variety has one or more numbers, it will pay you well to look up these categories of EXCELLENCE, because you will find them a very

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dependable guide to the excellence of the variety. I list two varieties which are rated in all the categories that apply, eight in all. These are Elsa Sass and Kansas. Many are rated in seven categories, and many more in six. All of which indicates that my selections for this season are the cream of the peony world. Some prices may be higher than you had in mind to pay for a division, but the superb quality of the variety well justifies buying something that rates a high EXCELLENCE. Remember also, that when you purchase a division, you are buying something that will last you for years to come. A five dollar division is costing you only 25¢ per year for twenty years to come. However, some of the very highly rated varieties are priced at only \$1.50. The varieties which I am offering, everyone of them, you will be proud to own and to show to your friends, and they will provide you with great happiness. My simple catalogue should make it easy for you to make selections.

About ordering: Peonies are priced by the Division, a portion of a root clump, guaranteed to bear from 3 to 5 strong buds. I also guarantee that my divisions will be true to name, and if not I will replace or refund the purchase price. Shipment only in the fall, by parcel post prepaid if the order amounts to \$5.00 or more. If less, please add 35 cents for postage.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS: Peonies are not persnickety about soil or location. I have seen them bloom beautifully on the north side of high buildings. They prefer open sun, and not too close to buildings, or heavy plantings that rob the soil of moisture. There is one important point to observe, that there should not be more than 2 inches of earth over the buds when planted. It is well to cover the newly planted root with some sort of mulch to prevent winter heaving during the first winter. It stimulates growth and flowering if they are fed with bone meal annually. Avoid poorly drained locations - they don't like wet feet.

#### DOUBLES

Remember that all peonies in this listing are DOUBLES, unless otherwise specified. Those not DOUBLE are either JAPANESE, SINGLES, OR HYBRID. These types are always specifically stated in the descriptions. Remember, if none of these terms are stated, the variety is DOUBLE.

#### JAPANESE

I would like to call your attention to the JAPANESE varieties which are in this listing. For years the Japs have been neglected by the public, but of late they are coming into great popularity, and I have numberous calls for them. I am listing the following: Ama-no-sode, Charm, Hawaiian Sunset, Isani Gidui, Mikado, Nippon Beauty, Prairie Afire, Rashoomon, Toro-no-maki, Vanity, Tulagi, Westerner. I have two singles, which have

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great resemblance to the Japs, Krinkled White, and Seashell. The notion
that Japs and Singles do not stand up well either in the field or when
cut and in vases, is definitely erroneous. They are as hardy in the
vase as the doubles. They are thrifty growers, strong stems, and wonder-
ful beauties. Fact is they have more brilliant coloring than the
doubles. Better try a few.

- ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. A large, lustrous, deep sparkling red. About one week earlier than the main crop, often for Memorial Day. \$1.50
- ALESIA (1-4-6-8) Large double creamy white. Fine exhibition, popular, outstanding among whites. Fragrant. \$3.00
- ALICE HARDING. (1-6-8) Medium white, cupped center of long, irregular petals of creamy white. Rates highly popular. \$1.50
- AMO-NO-SODE (1-2-3-6-7) Bright rose-pink Jap. This is most beautifully colored, charming, and the finest of the Japs. See above ratings. \$2.50
- AUGUSTE DESSERT (6) Late midseason rose-red, slight silver border on petals. See rating 6. \$1.50
- AUTEN'S PRIDE. (6-8) Magnificent pink with lavender shades, rose fragrance, stiff stems. Just about perfect. \$1.50
- AVALANCHE. Outstanding creamy-white, late, exhibition type, very strong grower. Fragrant. \$1.50
- BARONESS SCHROEDER. (5-6-8) Beautiful white, tinted flesh pink, fading to pure white. Fragrant. See ratings. \$1.50
- BLANCHE KING (1-4-6-8). Glowing, deep pink, true rose type, fragrant, magnificent exhibition, grand winner, very high rating. \$5.00
- BURMA (3) Brilliant deep-red, strong stems, winner of many championships. You will be proud of this one. \$4.00
- CASABLANCA Large double pure white, strong stems. Late blooming, lovely foliage. \$6.00
- CHARM (2-5-6-9-10) Rich dark red Jap, one of the most outstanding for beautiful coloring. See ratings. \$2.00
- CHOCOLATE SOLDIER. (1-2-6-7). Black red hybrid, somewhat of the Jap type, very unusual, gives the impression of being chocolate colored. \$5.00
- DAVID HARUM. A beautiful top-notcher rose-red, solid flower head of great beauty. Strong grower. \$1.50
- DOLORODEL (4-6) Double, rich pink, strong stems, magnificent for exhibition, many championships. \$5.00
- DORIS COOPER (1-4-6-7-8) Huge light pink. Here is peony aristocracy. New, marvelous exhibition winner. \$10.00
- DOROTHY J. (6-7) Tall, rich cream, championship winner.

  (See ratings) \$6.00
- DR. J. H. NEELEY (1-6-8) Lovely white with blush tint. Strong grower.

\$2.50

EDULIS SUPERBA. (4-6) Very choice deep pink. One of the greatest for
cutting. Early, strong grower, profuse. \$1.50
EDWARD FLYNN. One of the outstanding very dark reds, very strong grower,
lots of lovely foliage. Very much like Philippe Rivoire. \$7.50
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN (2-3-4-5-8) A magnificent pink, as indicated by the
ratings. Words cannot describe its beauty and charm. \$3.00
ELSA SASS (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8) A grand, lovely white, strong stems. A
true rose form. This is one of the few peonies which has scored in
all eight categories of excellence. \$3.00
ENSIGN MORIATRY. (4) Dark pink, strong stems, a grand exhibition
variety, with many championships. \$6.00
FELIX CROUSE (6-8) Deep rose-red, late, showing no stamens.
Reliable, and profuse bloomer. \$1.50
FESTIVA MAXIMA (1-2-6-7-8) A magnificent white, with carmin edging on
some of the petals. This variety is more than 100 years old, and
still rates in five categories of excellence. See ratings. \$1.50
FESTIVAL QUEEN A new double yellow with a pure white collar, and a pure
white crown. Plant beautiful without bloom. Early. \$5.00
FRANCES WILLARD (6-8) A grand white that always rates high as a most
beautiful white. See ratings. \$2.00
GARDENIA (1-6-7) A magnificent blush-white, unusual texture, many times
champion, strong grower. \$4.00
GEORGE W. PEYTON (2-6-8) Flesh pink, appearing almost buff, strong
stems, many blue ribbons. \$2.00
HANSINA BRAND (1-2-3-4-6-7-8). A lovely, glistening flesh-pink, with
salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. This has been a
constant award winner, and has been granted in 1958, seven of the
eight catagories of EXCELLENCE. \$2.50
HAWAIIAN SUNSET (Lins) A beautiful new Japanese type in rose and gold.
Perfect stems on a perfect plant. This is a rich, rosy-pink.
Introduced in 1958.
HAZEL KINNEY (1) A delicate, clear hydrangea-pink, fine show flower.
A favorite with many. \$1.50
ISANI GIDUI (1-3-6-9-11) A magnificent white Jap, very large, the
highest rated Jap that is catalogued. See ratings. \$4.00
JEAN COOPERMAN (6) Soft crimson-red, very fine show flower, fragrant,
profuse bloomer. See rating.
JUDGE, BERRY A delicate rose-pink, very large, early. Well worthy a
place in any good garden. \$1.50
KANSAS (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8) Here is the red that rates above all others in

1958 symposium, listed in all eight categories of EXCELLENCE.

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See ratings above.

DR. JOHN L. CRENSHAW (6) Bright crimson, unlike Longfellow or Mary

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS Early creamy white, beautiful, all round peony.\$1.50

\$4.00

\$5.00

Brand. Very attractive, see high rating.

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KARL ROSENFIELD (1-5-6-7-8). Brilliant red, midseason large flower profuse bloomer, fragrant.	
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (1-3-4-5-6-7-8) This beautiful lacy white, rose	\$1.50
with long lacinated petals, well deserves its high ratings in	type,
seven of the categories of EXCELLENCE. Fragrant.	#9 00
KING MIDAS Pure brilliant red, rose type, midseason, and great	\$3.00
champion show flower.	\$4.00
KRINKLED WHITE (1-3-6-7-11-12) A great single white, petals resemb	olima olima
crepe paper. Stems tall, strong. Has lots of endurance in field	and
vase. Out rates all other singles. See ratings.	\$3.00
LADY ALEXANDER DUFF (3-6) An immense blush-pink, fading to white.	Ä
beautifully formed flower, fragrant.	\$1.50
LA LORRAINE (4-6-8) Large, nicely rounded cream pink, mid-season.	
Has great beauty, health and vigor, and a great show flower.	
See ratings.	\$2.00
LE CYNGE (1-3-4-6-7-8) Many say this is the best white grown, pure	<u> </u>
ivory white, without markings of any sort. Large, fragrant, and nearly perfect as can be. Early.	
LONGFELLOW (6-8) Beautiful red, fadeless, striking in field and	\$3.00
show room, a constant winner and champion. See ratings.	\$2.00
LOREN FRANKLIN (1-6-8) Very deep pink, rose type, large flower,	φ2.00
fragrant, late. See ratings.	\$3.00
MANDALEEN (6) A rich, sweet baby-pink, that does not fade with ag	
Flowers often nine inches across. Fragrant, strong stems, wonder	ful
grower.	\$4.00
MARCELLA Medium sized white, very heavy texture or substance, very	r
heavy stems, profuse bloomer. Great champion.	\$5.00
MARTHA BULLOCH (2-6-8) One of the greatest of all pink peonies, a	ın
old-rose-pink. Tall, strong plant and stems. Many of flowers mea	**
	\$3.00
MARY BRAND (2-6-8) Here is a superbly popular red that is always among the winners. See ratings. Its red is distinctly different	£
	\$2.00
MIKADO (10-18) A tall, midseason, deep rich crimson Jap, exceedin	
brilliant. Fine landscape variety. Perhaps most popular of red	
· ·	\$2.00
MINUET (1-5-6-8) Late midseason, pale pink, with pleasing fragrand	
	\$2.00
MINNIE SHAYLOR (1-2-4-6-7-8) Clear light pink fading white, with	
fluffy crepelike petals. Midseason. Rates very high in excellence	ies.
	\$1.50
MOONSTONE (1-2-3-4-6-7-8). A translucent, blush pink, marvelously	
fined. This rates seven of the total excellencies, almost perfec	
-21-	\$7.50

MONS JULES ELIE $(1-2-5-7-8-)$ A grand immense flesh-pink, which rates the highest in the top ten of the pink class. See ratings.
Fragrant. Rates in many other excellencies. \$1.50
MRS. A. M. BRAND (2-6) A grand fragrant white, rose type, with ex-
quisite grace. Late. \$2.00
MRS. DEAN FUNK (2) A magnificent, rich pink, mid-season, wonderful for decorative work. A grand show winner. \$2.00
for decorative work. A grand show winner. \$2.00 MRS. EDWARD HARDING Large midseason white, brightened by many
golden stamens hidden under the petals. \$1.50
MRS. FRANK BEACH Fine large white, strong stems, a real addition
to your garden. \$3.00
MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (1-2-3-5-6-7-8) A deep Therese-pink,
excellent substance, a truly aristocratic beauty. Rates in seven
of the categories of excellence. Pronounced fragrance. \$3.00
MRS. LIVINGSTONE FERRAND (1-2-3-6-7-8) Very deep pink, perhaps the
deepest pink so far introduced, much talked about in show circles.  A great show flower, with six ratings of EXCELLENCE. \$5.00
MRS. J. V. EDULUND (1-4-6-8) Large pure white near perfect. See
ratings. One of the best ten whites grown, and rated in four
categories of excellence. \$3.00
MYRTLE GENTRY (1-2-4-5-6-7-8) A late pink that gradually fades to
white. Tints of flesh and salmon show throughout the petals.
Large plants, strong stems. Fragrant. \$2.00
NICK SHAYLOR (1-2-4-6-7-8) Deep, pure flesh-pink, with markings of deeper, richer pink. A topnotcher with six ratings in six
categories of Excellence. \$5.00
NIPPON BEAUTY (6-9-10) A Jap, late, deep, rich red, center petaloids
edged yellow. Strong grower. See ratings. \$2.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (2-3-5-6-7-8) A dark, bright crimson, rose scented,
magnificent flowers on strong stems. A fine show flower, and
constant winner. See ratings. \$3.00
PRAIRIE AFIRE (10) A wonderful pink Jap with brilliant red petaloids. Very showy. \$2.00
RASHOOMON A new Jap rose-red, staminodes edged yellow. Magnificent
for landscape plantings. \$2.00
RAMONA LINS (2-3) Late midseason pale blush-pink. A perfect flower.
You will be proud of this one. See ratings. \$6.00
RED CHARM (1-2-3-4-6-7) A very bright red HYBRID, blooms a few
days earlier than most varieties. The highest rating of all red
hybrids. Perfectly grand. Roots are similar to Dahlia roots, and
one or two eyes constitute a standard division. Scarce. $\$15.00$ RICHARD CARVEL $(1-6-8)$ An early crimson, large, fragrant, fine
grower, a favorite. \$1.50
ROSE UNIQUE Tall, dark rose. A rugged one that can take bad
weather. Wonderful addition to any garden. \$5.00

RUTH ELIZABETH	(6-7-8) A	n intensely	rich red,	late,	prize	winning
new variety.	Worth the	money. See	ratings.			\$7.50
SARAH BERNHARDT	(1-3-4-5-	6-8) Apple-	blossom pi	nk, ea	ch peta	l silver-

tipped. Prominent fragrance. Late midseason. \$1.50

SEASHELL (1-3-6-7-11-12) The highest rated single grown in America.

A magnificent lively pink with full center of yellow stamens on strong stems. Tall grower. See ratings. \$3.00

SHAWNEE CHIEF Mid-season brilliant red, bud like rosebud. A credit to any garden, very attractive. \$1.50

SOLANGE (1-2-3-4-6-7-8) Color is a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink shades. Perfect rose type. This variety rates in seven of the categories of excellence. Yet it has one serious fault often the flowers fail to open. When it does it is perfection and excellence to the fullest extent.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (2-6-8) A grand salmon-pink, maybe one would call it brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmen at the base, turning to salmon-pink. One of the most beautifully colored.

See ratings. \$1.50

THERESE (1-2-6-8) A midseason light pink, hugh size, profuse bloomer, great show winner, Rates close to the top among growers. See ratings. \$2.00

TONDELEYO (2-6) Deep flame pink with unusual fire and brilliance.

Does not fade in sun. Strong, tall stems, grand for cutting.

Early bloomer. \$4.00

TORO-NO-MAKI A top white Jap, mid-season, center amber-yellow, very outstanding in the garden. \$2.00

TULAGI A Jap with large saucer-like red bloom, with a large center filled with cherry-red petaloids. It makes a beautiful plant, wonderful for landscape. \$4.00

VICTORY (1-3-6-7-8) Deep ivory deepening to pink in center. Tall grower. Outstanding. See ratings. \$2.50

VANITY (9) One of the highest scored pink Japs in 1958 ratings. \$3.00

WALTER FAXON (2-4-6-8) One of the most vivid pinks grown. A remarkable flower in the show room, with many winnings.Fragrant.1.50

WESTERNER (1-3-4-6-9-10) A magnificent Jap. Light pink petals, the center filled with yellow staminodes. The flower is charmingly cup-shaped. Very attractive. Large. \$3.00

Thanks to the Glasscock's price list for this poem.

#### PEONIES

They've always been close to the lives us all;

The first time I saw them I still can recall—

Twas my father who showed me this glorious charm,

As he stood with a cluster of pink in his arm;

He taught me their beauty, and ever since then

I've watched for the Peonies to blossom again.

There was never a June but the old home has known

A touch of the beauty the peonies own,

They've come back each year to bring joy to the place,

For our eyes to behold and our arms to embrace.

And life seems to lose the dead weight of its gloom

In those wonderful weeks when the Peonies bloom.

-- Edgar A. Guest --

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